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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Items for April Senior Staff Meeting

1. Press Relations. I believe it would be useful if the Director were to call to the attention of the Senior Staff his comments at the last meeting regarding contacts with the press. He might wish to point out that following that meeting the Agency Notice on this subject was reissued. He might advise the Staff that shortly thereafter Warren Unna, whose original story on the maps and arrows in the Bulletin caused concern in the White House and an investigation in the Agency, called a friend in the Organization and said that he understood a notice had been issued on contacts with the press. The Director should point out that in this instance Mr. Unna's "friend" said he knew nothing about it. However, it is apparent that somebody in the Agency did leak to Unna about this Notice. The Director should indicate that such employees, whether acting with malice, for personal aggrandizement or for any other reason, are simply tending to bring discredit upon themselves and the whole Agency. He might suggest that any employee who disagrees with the management of the Agency discuss the matter either with the Inspector General or with the President's Board.

2. Implementation of NSCIDs. This is an opportune meeting for the Director to comment on the new NSCIDs. He might acquaint the Staff with the history of their development under Gen. Truscott's guidance and advise them that after approval by the IAC, the Directives had been discussed with the President's Board and with the President. I believe that he should point out that the new Directives, in response to the desires of the President's Board, have placed added responsibilities on the DCI--and thus on all persons working for him--for coordination of intelligence activities. It might be wise if he were to stress that this, in effect, will require greater effort on the part of Agency personnel to assure that proper coordination is achieved, both judiciously and diplomatically. I believe that he should stress that both the White House and the President's Board will be watching closely to see if the desired effect is achieved from the revised NSCIDs.

3. Selection Out Procedures. This is a subject which I feel should be discussed either by the Director, or the undersigned. The memo which the Director signed on selection out procedures is now having its effect felt in the Agency. We anticipate that the Inspector General's Staff will be receiving more and more appeals from employees who are in the process of being selected out. It is extremely important for the good of the Agency that this selection out be carried on objectively and fairly. It will be a good test of the quality of the supervisor. Each case must be well documented so as to leave no question in the mind of any impartial body that the decision for selection out was justified. If the procedure is not handled with the

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greatest of care, the Agency will develop an unfortunate reputation which will be most damaging and could possibly result in the Director of Central Intelligence losing his ability to terminate an employee in the national interest.



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